

Bates, Edwin Clarke

Death: Oct. 7, 1995

Edwin Clarke Bates, 60, of Creola, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 7, 1995, in Dothan, Ala.

Mr. Bates was with the Harrison County Sheriff's Department from 1967 to 1968. He was a Vietnam veteran, a member of the D.A.V. and a Mason. He was Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lee Bates.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Elizabeth M. Bates of Creola, Ala.; his mother, Mrs. Verval Bates of Dothan; a son, Richard Lee Bates of Mississippi; two stepsons, Bryan Jesse and Richard Jesse, both of Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Ritsaco Bates and Syodoe Bates, both of Atlanta; a stepdaughter, Carolyn Case of Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers, Douglas Bates of Dothan and Wayne Bates of Mobile; four sisters, Joyce Lancaster and Ann Truwiller, both of Gulfport, Mary Elizabeth Kirkley of Montgomery, Ala., and Linda Chandler of Dallas, Texas; and five grandchildren.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. today in Biloxi National Cemetery, with full military honors.

iemann Funeral Home, Beauvoir Road, Biloxi, is in charge of arrangements.